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INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5884

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, SO, NI, US

SUBJECT: US MESSAGE TO OAU SUMMIT

REF: MOGADISCIO 723(NOTAL)

1. IN REPLY REFTEL, THERE APPARENTLY NO FIRM PATTERN TO USG MESSAGES TO OAU SUMMITS. LAST YEAR PRESIDENT NIXON SENT MESSAGE TO INCOMBENT CHAIRMAN (KING HASSAN), AND PREVIOUS THREE YEARS SECRETARY ROGERS SENT MESSAGES TO INCUMBENTS. FOLLOWING THESE PRECEDENTS, ANY USG MESSAGE WOULD BE ADDRESSED TO INCUMBENT (GOWON) RATHER THAN PRESUMED NEW CHAIRMAN (SIAD).

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO GOWON, WITH COPY TO EKANGAKI. ANY SUCH MESSAGE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO OPENING OF SUMMIT TO ENSURE INCLUSION IN OFFICIAL RECORDS.  
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